

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 35, and 36 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 13, 14, 17-22, 25, 26, and 29-34 are canceled. The examiner states that all of the pending claims are allowed.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 102, Anticipation

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 5-10, 13, 14, 17-22, 25, 26, and 29-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dorr, Countdown On-Line Auction Clock, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0016743 (Feb. 7, 2002). Applicants have canceled these claims, thereby rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to re-present the canceled claims in a continuation application and to continue to argue the patentability of the canceled claims over Dorr.

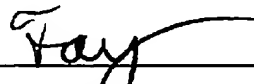
II. Conclusion

Applicants have canceled all non-allowed claims. Therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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